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Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. One copy of each of the non-U.S. patent documents also is attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents cited in the Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and that such documents be made of record in the application.

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Each of the foreign-language documents is accompanied by an English-language abstract to indicate the document's relevance.

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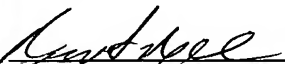
2002/0106205, U.S. Patent No. 5,150,260, U.S. Patent No. 4,528,607, and U.S. Patent No. 5,638,222, correspond to Japan Patent Publication No. JP 2001-242369, Japan Patent Publication No. JP 4-141609, Japan Patent Publication No. JP 59-501967, and Japan Patent Publication No. JP 8-015590, respectively.


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